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NEWS

■ The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments Wednesday on whether a little known law passed by Congress two years after the high court's landmark 1966 Miranda decision allows lower courts to hear voluntary confessions if Miranda warnings were not given.

For the past 34 years, police officers have read criminal suspects a Miranda warning, informing them of their right to remain silent and their right to have an attorney.

FEATURES



■ For No Doubt, a captivating stage presence has been both a blessing and a curse for the Southern California pop-ska band.

It has boosted the group's popularity with sell-out concerts and a huge fan base, but rigorous touring has also kept the band so busy that nearly five years passed between its debut album, "Tragic Kingdom," and the following, "Return of Saturn."

Now, the sophomore album shows signs of duplicating the success of its predecessor. "Return of Saturn," released earlier this year, bowed to critical acclaim and commercial success.

CAMPUS

■ Classes at UTPA have been canceled Friday in observation of Easter weekend.

30th anniversary of Earth Day

Participants focusing on global warming

Daniel Garcia Ordaz
The Pan American

Saturday marks the 30th anniversary of the observance of Earth Day. This year, the focus is on "global warming."

Some students and professors had requested that UTPA plant thirty native trees on campus, but the university did

not respond.

"I sent e-mail to the chapter affiliates in our region," said Dandy Pilon, president of BACCHUS & GAMMA. "I encouraged them to participate in Earth Day and gave them Mom's recipe for recycling paper."

Schools in Mission, Edinburg, and

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Earth Day 2000

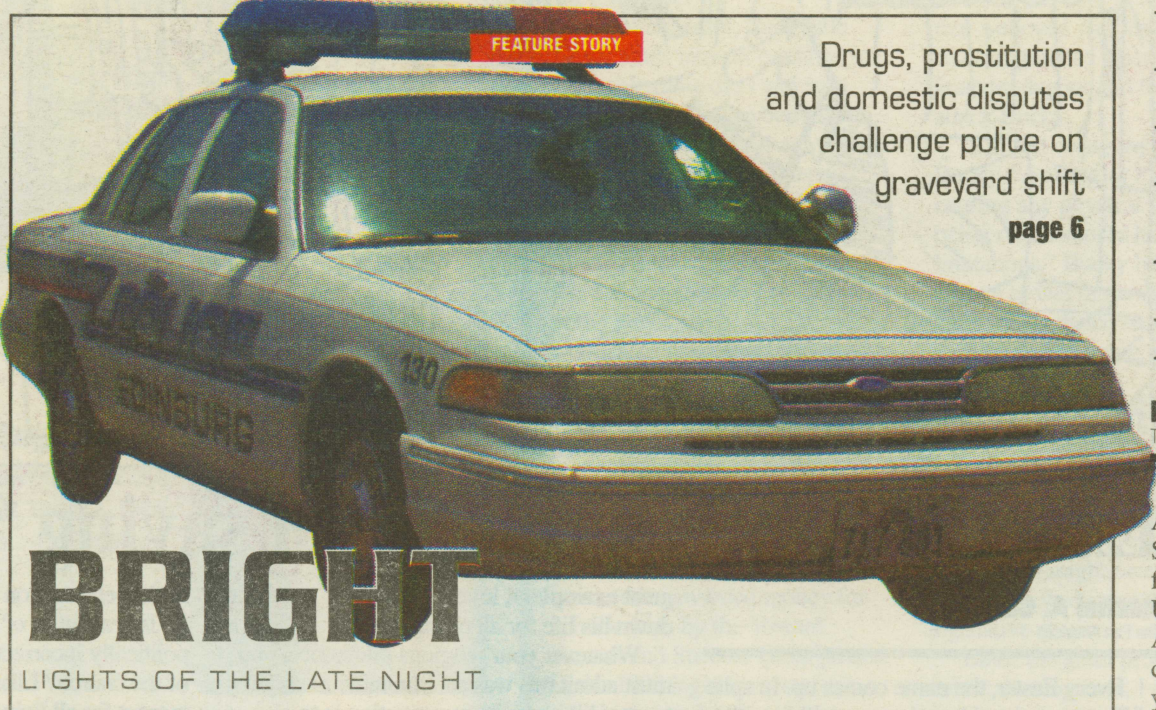
■ Saturday marks the 30th Anniversary of Earth Day, a day to promote the preservation of our planet. Officials speculate that more than half a billion people worldwide will participate in Earth Day 2000.

Earth Facts:

- Humans use 64% of the Earth's rainfall. 70% of that is devoted to agricultural use.
- Every day, the U.S. uses 1.4 billion liters of freshwater.
- U.S. produces more trash than any other country - 1.97 kilograms per person. Canada produces 1.73 kilograms per person.
- The U.S. does not register in the top five recycling countries. The honor goes to the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Finland.

SOURCE: Earth Day Network/TIME magazine

Ryan R. Henry



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Protestors lose numbers following talk

Some nursing students feel intimidation played key role in decisions to drop complaint over HESI exam

Miguel Liscano Jr.
The Pan American

A group of 18 nursing student protesters were reduced to 12 following a talk Monday by Carolina Huerta, chairman of the nursing department. The students were petitioning against the use of the HESI readiness exam as a graduation requirement by UTPA's associates degree in nursing (ADN) department.

Students wrote a grievance letter

to Huerta on April 10 stating the exam should not be a graduation requirement. In the letter, students requested a written response to their letter within ten days. Huerta entered Psychology 2505 on Friday and Medical Surgery 2508 Monday taking about twenty minutes of class time in response to the grievance letter. Sylvia Cardenas, Senior ADN student, felt Huerta intimidated some students by speaking to them

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Business college plans to meet AACSB goals in three years

Melissa Soto
The Pan American

In a report dated April 9, the Assembly Associate of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) finalizes their decision to place UTPA's College of Business Administration (COBA) under continuing review for the next three years, stressing "continuing review does not change the current accredited status of [UTPA's] degree programs in business."

"We're at the same level," said Wolfgang Hinck, Ph.D. student. "We're under continued review. No decision has been made yet - no rejection, no accreditation."

Jane LeMaster, director of graduate programs at the College of Business Administration, said the AACSB decision to place COBA under continuous review came as no surprise to the COBA faculty.

"Continuing review is exactly what we expected," LeMaster said. "We

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“They’re hiring new faculty, and they’re looking very closely at their publication records, and [at the fact that] that they’re potential for developing their research.”

Jane LeMaster
director of graduate programs at the College of Business Administration

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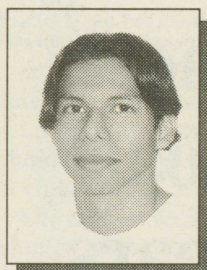
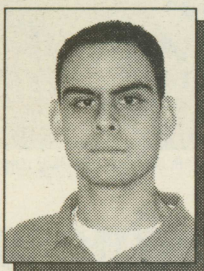
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A condensed look at views expressed on various topics across the nation

Common sense slain after Columbine tragedy

[At the anniversary] the Columbine High School massacre, it becomes clear that there were not just 15, but 16 casualties in that Colorado shooting rampage last April 20. The last victim: common sense.

What else but the death of common sense could account for a decision like that of the school authorities in Sayreville, N.J., who earlier this month suspended four kindergartners because, aiming their index fingers as if they were guns, they pretended to

shoot at other children on a school playground?

Surely these so-called adults have taken leave of their senses. To be sure, Columbine served as a wake-up call to school officials throughout the country, a warning against taking too lightly what may seem adolescent bluster or idle threats by schoolkids. You have to pay attention; you have to be alert.

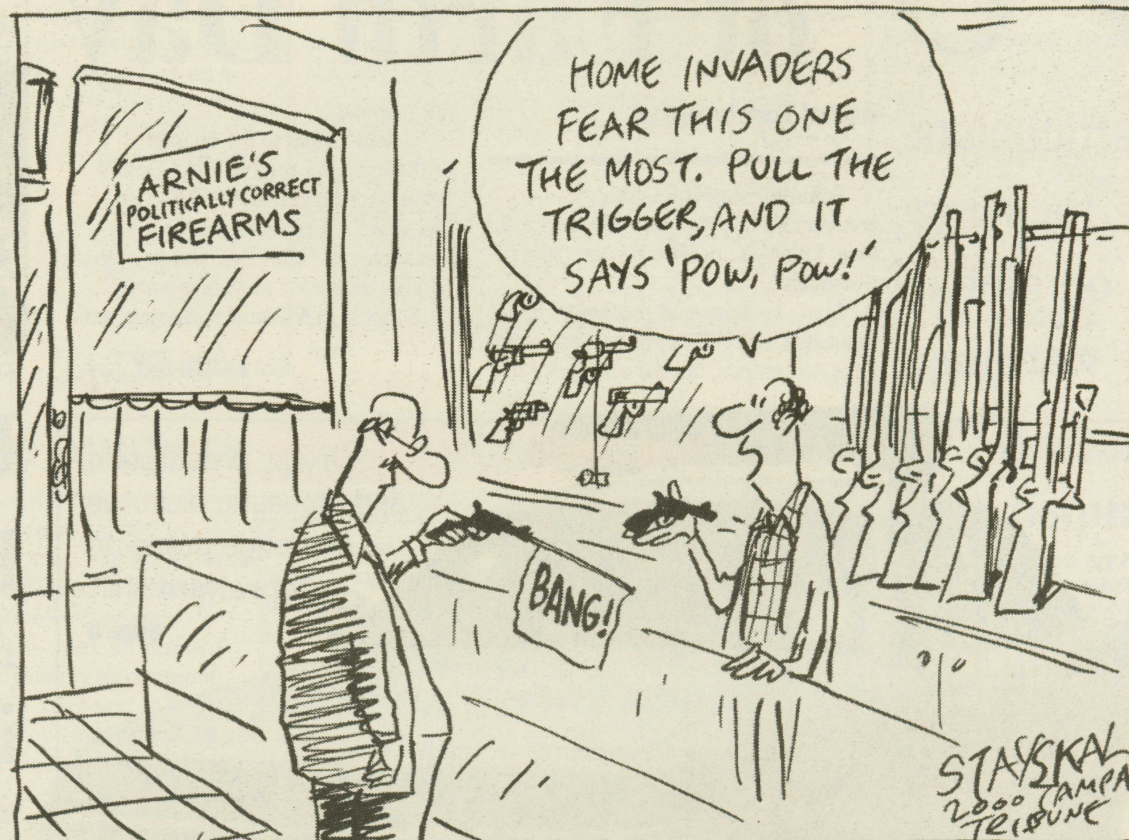
That message was underscored by the shooting death of a first-grader in Michigan several weeks ago by a 6-year-old classmate. You have to pay attention, be alert.

But it is one thing to pay attention, to be alert, to be careful, and another to be plain damn foolish.

In [schools'] concern to protect children (and, we suspect, to insulate themselves from political attacks and lawsuits) some school officials are turning schools into grim, joyless, unimaginative cells, as far removed from what a school should be as an index finger is from a gun barrel.

Chill out, folks. Lighten up. Get a grip. And for the kids' sake, start using some common sense.

— Chicago Tribune

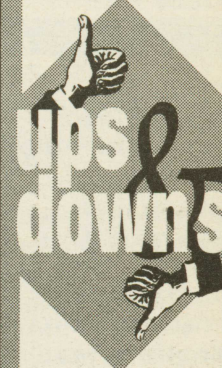


■ Thumbs up to really cheesy pick up lines, such as:

"I'm new in town, could you give me directions to your apartment."

"Do you believe in love at first sight? Or should I walk by again?"

"May I end this sentence in a proposition?"



■ Thumbs down to people who don't laugh at really, really cheesy pick up lines, such as:

"I make more money than I can spend."

"Is it hot in here, or is it just you?"

"Did the sun come out, or did you just smile at me?"

The Pan American View

Exactly what's wrong with saying 'Jesus?'

Rachel A. Carpenter
The Pan American

Every Easter, the name comes up. In spite of Easter eggs and bunnies you will hear the story of a man who lost his life for his strong religious beliefs and then, according to more than 500 witnesses, rose from the grave.

It's an incredible history. He was a great moral teacher who taught that above every other command was that of love. He showed kindness and compassion to societal rejects, and gave hope to the distraught.

Whether God or mere man, Christ was a great prophet — accurately foretelling even the conditions of his own death, a religious leader — his doctrine is clearly laid out in the New Testament portion of the Bible, an intriguing speaker — he drew crowds of thousands, a revolutionary — he rebelled against the religious system of his day, and a

great example of love — believed to have laid down his life for all of mankind.

Whatever your religious preference, you must admit this was an admirable man, yet to utter his name in conversation is to commit social, political and professional suicide. Quote Buddha, Muhammad or Karl Marx, and you are instantly regarded with respect and envied for your depth of knowledge. Quote Jesus Christ and you will be instantly tuned out and regarded as closed minded, ignorant and possibly fanatical.

On a morning talk show during the recent presidential primary race, Governor George W. Bush was asked to name the philosopher who had most influenced his life; he responded with Jesus Christ; the host recanted — no, I said the philosopher whose words have had the most influence in your life. Again, Bush replied, "Jesus Christ". The topic was immediately dropped and no

further elaboration was requested.

Is it a matter of conscience or why is it politically incorrect to mention Jesus outside of the church? Like Buddha, he taught respect for all living things. Like Karl Marx, he was concerned for the poor. Like Muhammad, he was determined to bring justice for mankind.

If it is commendable to be knowledgeable of world religion, why is it taboo to openly know Jesus Christ. Granted there have been many poor examples of Christianity, no one ever belittled Muhammad because they met an unpleasant Muslim.

Jesus was, and some believe still is, a very wise man if nothing else. Easter provides an excuse for you to meditate on what you believe. Never be ashamed of who you are or are not. Jesus said, "What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?"

Q&A Should the Student Union have a bar?

— Nelson J. Gonzalez



Amy Rogers
Sophomore
Business

No, because it promotes immoral behavior. I don't want to be getting hit on by drunk guys on campus.

Dante Gonzalez Mora
Sophomore
International Business

Yes. As long as it is a controlled environment and open in the evening. It would also be good for the students who live on campus. It would need enough security to avoid problems.



Norma Burnias
Junior
Communication Disorders

Yes. It would give variety to the campus and provide a social and relaxing atmosphere.



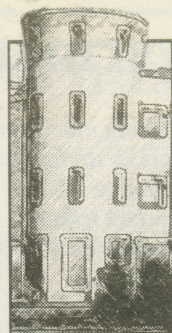
Ruben Leal
Junior
Engineering

Yes. I have been at other schools that have bars and it works well as long as it is controlled properly.



Sarah Nichols
Junior
English

No. This is a school and there is no need for that on campus. It will affect student behavior in class.



Campus

news briefs

Elected SGA officers sworn in

Miguel Liscano, Jr.
The Pan American

Newly elected Student Government Association (SGA) members will be sworn in today after last weeks signing of the official ballot count.

Klara Aguilar, SGA vice president, said this meeting would only be a swearing in and the first meeting will be held next week.

"Every senator joins SGA for a different reason," said Benigna Garcia, SGA president-elect. "The biggest reason is because they

have an idea they think is beneficial to the students and as president and vice president we will help carry out those ideas."

Garcia said the new members will first learn procedures to insure communication with senators. Garcia looks forward to meeting the new members because to her they have shown interest by running.

In reference to Heather Henkel, who resigned from the SGA presidency, last year, Garcia feels administration has learned from the past. She said she will

not let things get out of hand, and frowns upon those who only remember the negative aspects.

When asked what the main thing she would do as president, Garcia said, "There's a lot of things, but one of the most important things is to steer away from that negativity SGA has gotten in the past," said Garcia.

Aguilar attributed low voter turn-out the University Program Board (UPB) and other student organizations holding their elections on a later date as the reason for the low turnout.

Bucky bounced after bat-bashing

Eladio Jaimez
The Pan American

So Bucky walks into a bar, right, and the bartender says "Why the long face?"

UTPA's mascot, Bucky the Bronc finds himself confined to his stable these days and isn't allowed to make anybody laugh.

Bucky's wild antics are popular with anyone who has attended Bronc baseball or basketball games. Ironically that same horsing around has upset a few of the opponent's fans and even some Bronc fans.

Bucky's latest antic during a

game against the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Islanders has caused him to become muzzled and tied down.

During the game he jokingly covered the eyes of an Islander fan. Annoyed with Bucky, the woman grabbed a bat from the Islander dugout and threatened to attack Bucky.

"I'm just doing my job," said Bucky. "As long as I'm not causing any physical harm or being rude I should have no limitations." Bucky has been known to wet fans with water guns and to dance seductively.

"I think I'm doing good job

considering the limitations I have," Bucky said. "It adds controversy to the whole mascot thing. People will want to see what Bucky is going to do next. There's no such thing as bad publicity."

Director of Marketing and Promotions Georgia Kovich said that Bucky was asked to sit out the last series against Dallas Baptist University. "We want to find out what exactly happened and resolve everything," Kovich said. "He is not suspended. We're just holding off until we know everything. This is a unique situation."

\$3 million in scholarships returned to state

Yvette Solis
The Pan American

UTPA is among several universities awarded money for scholarships by the Toward Access and Success Grant passed in the 1999 legislative session which appropriated more than \$100 million to colleges for the next two years.

Three million of the \$18 million awarded to colleges for this year though, were returned to the state. In an effort to determine why \$3 million of the grant money was returned to the state, the Texas Grant Oversight Committee has ordered the universities be surveyed.

The Texas Grant Oversight Committee wishes to survey the colleges the grant was distributed to and find out why \$3 million

was returned to the state. The committee wants the program to be reviewed to prevent any problems it might face while being reviewed in next year's legislative session.

"Since the grant program is a recent development, I can see how some universities may have had trouble distributing the money," Monica Alvarado, Assistant Director of Financial Services said. "Fortunately, UTPA has received help from the administration."

High school graduates who have taken the recommended or advanced curriculum and are about to enter college are eligible to receive grant awards. Students must also be Texas residents, must have graduated from high school no earlier than Fall 1998 and have a 2.5 GPA in order to continue

receiving grant money.

Alvarado stated that working in cooperation with the registrar's office and the fact that 75 percent of UTPA's freshmen class had taken the recommended curriculum in high school, helped the process of allocating the grant money to be successfully.

"President Nevarez also instituted a new full time position in the financial aid office to look through transcripts and determine which students can receive the money," Alvarado said.

UTPA received \$2,126,450 in funds last year with University of Texas-Austin coming in second with \$1,360,400.

UTPA has already received \$1,444,052 for incoming freshmen next Fall semester plus the grant for students which have been previously awarded.

Earth Day 2000 to focus on global warming

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Daniel Garcia Ordaz
The Pan American

Earth Day 2000 organizers have chosen global warming as their main theme for the 30 year anniversary of the event.

The Earth Day Network called global warming "a significant ecological problem that could ruin your whole millennium."

Our consumption of fossil fuels causes gases such as carbon dioxide to accumulate in the earth's atmosphere. This is accelerating a greenhouse effect and raising the temperature of the planet.

The concept of global warming, ozone layer depletion, and greenhouse effect are often tied in together. Not all scientists agree on the size of any holes in the atmosphere's ozone layer (a protective layer of oxygen which prevents too much heat from entering). Similarly, some biologists claim the greenhouse effect is allowing for greater yields in certain crops.

Some scientists say global warming is responsible for the changing weather patterns. Not everyone agrees on the cause of

the warming process though most researchers agree there are climate changes occurring.

"We've been getting a wake-up call in the form of significant, frequently destructive, climate change," said one Network report.

In order to avoid melting ice caps and tidal waves from destroying lands, our heating of the earth must be slowed or reversed, some say.

"Our current addiction to coal, oil, and nuclear power imperils the world's climate, fouls the environment, harms human health, and results in the proliferation of nuclear materials," read a statement from the organization.

Earth Day Network's website (earthday.net) asks visitors to sign their US Clean Energy Agenda. The agenda outlines "common sense" ways American industrialism and ingenuity to replace fossil fuels (coal, gas, and oil) and nuclear power with cleaner energy sources.

The focus of the agenda delineates clean power (using sun and wind), clean air (limiting power plant pollution), clean cars (lowering emissions

for SUVs and using electricity hybrids), and clean investments (ceasing subsidies to oil and coal companies and training people who would lose jobs in those industries).

A press release from Texas Policy Foundation in Austin (April 17, 2000) said Texas Lt. Gov. Rick Perry was present at a press conference announcing The Texas Index of Leading Environmental Indicators 2000. According to the report, sixty percent of the nation's oil production capacity is located in the state.

"Nevertheless, Texas has seen a 44 percent decline in toxic releases," the release said. "Furthermore, air toxic releases also declined 44 percent."

The Foundation's release also said carbon monoxide emissions fell 12 percent in Texas while the national average fell only by 5.1 percent.

Carbon dioxide is a major cause of global warming, according to the Earth Day Network.

Statistics from the Energy Information Administration (1995) show the US produces 24 percent of the world's carbon monoxide emissions.

McAllen are organizing several events, such as bird-feeder building, organic garden planting, and air sample gathering.

Thirty years ago, Gaylord Nelson, a US senator from Wisconsin called for a national protest for the future of natural resources.

"The objective was to organize a national demonstration of concern for the environment so large that it would shake up the political establishment and force this issue onto the national agenda."

On April 22, 1970 about 20 million Americans held rallies in public parks, schools, and streets and asked for a healthy environment. People from all walks of life who had been separately protesting lack of wildlife protection, and calling for lessened pollution from industry, pesticides, sewage, and waste dumps, came together on Earth Day to communicate in one voice the need for a sustainable environment.

According to the Earth Day Network, who organizes the event, the inaugural Earth Day led to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act also followed the event.

Hollywood favorite, Leonardo DiCaprio, is chairing the Earth Day Y2K. DiCaprio also appeared on AOL during a live chat in March to kick-off the publicity.

The actor will also host a gathering at the National Mall in Washington, DC. Several artists scheduled to appear include Chevy Chase, Esai Morales, Third Eye Blind, Clint Black, and James Taylor. Exhibition booths will include air pollution and sun energy tents. Other large events are scheduled in Los Angeles, Chicago, and Atlanta.


Since 1990, Earth Day has been a global celebration. According to organizers, 200 million people participated worldwide. This year an estimated half a billion people will do something for Earth Day in organized activities by cities, businesses, communities and schools.

The activities coincide with recent protests in Seattle and DC against economic globalization. Fears are globalization hurts nature.

Earth Day's main website, earthday.com, has an "eco-store" offering t-shirts, hats, and special energy-saving lights. The supplies are said to be recyclable. The website also provides ideas for individuals and groups to organize and participate in the day's events.

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- Forbes Magazine

Disney College Program recruits on campus

Yvette Solis
The Pan American

The Walt Disney World company was present Tuesday in the UTPA engineering auditorium to recruit students for its College and International Learning Programs.

More than 150 students were given an opportunity to apply for internships in the Orlando, Florida Walt Disney World park.

College program recruiters Carolyn Ward and Bill Gamble spoke to students about the opportunities Walt Disney offers to student interns.

The college program offers a variety of paid internship positions in attractions, food and beverage, housekeeping, merchandise and resort operations. The Disney company also provides living accommodations that allow students the opportunity to meet other students from all over the United States and other countries as well.

In order to qualify for the internship undergraduate students must: attend a presentation, be 18 or older, have a gpa of 2.0 or higher and be in good academic and social standing with their university.

The Disney college program began in the 70's with only 30 students and has grown to more than



—Nelson J. Gonzalez / The Pan American

Alumni of the the Walt Disney World College Program get the crowd revved up for the recruiting presentation Tuesday. There are twenty UTPA students currently enrolled in the program.

2000-7000 students per year for the summer, fall and spring semesters.

"Every student that has attended the Walt Disney World college program has come back with different but positive individual experiences," Jennifer Medoza,

Placement Specialist for Cooperative Education said. "We even have students who have come back from the internship and are now campus representatives for Walt Disney to encourage other students to apply."

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in separate classes instead of as a whole.

"She split us up and addressed us separately, and got what she wanted, four people off the list," Cardenas said. "That's a scare tactic."

The original 18 students wrote the first grievance letter in protest of the exam to Diane LaGrange, ADN director, on March 31 and have been following the chain of command. Students are protesting the nursing department's use of the HESI exam as a requirement for graduation since they already must pass the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) to obtain a license. They also worry the exam will keep some students from getting their license therefore keeping them from beginning their careers as nurses.

In a response to the students grievance letter dated April 17,

Huerta writes, "Last year, students who took the HESI three times and did not pass on the third attempt were allowed to graduate."

Sandra Duque, senior ADN student, sees this statement as hypocritical and asks what the use of taking the test is, if on the third failure nurses will be allowed to graduate without passing.

Huerta maintains other universities use various types of readiness testing for diagnostic purposes of course requirements. She also said the HESI is used as a course requirement to increase the passing rate in the NCLEX. When asked to be interviewed Huerta denied to comment.

ADN students last took the HESI on March 29 resulting in three students failing. Those students will retake the take the HESI on May 10 three days before graduation.

Exploring Easter

As millions around the world celebrate Easter, the holiday's history is sometimes overlooked

Leslie Love
The Pan American

The history of Easter dates back to Pagan times and has evolved into a traditional event shared by Hebrews and Christians alike.

The name Easter was derived from the word Eostre, who was the goddess of spring for the Anglo-Saxons.

The month of April was dedicated to Eostre, who was referred to as Eostur-monath. The Pagans believed that her yearly return brought the light of day.

The Easter Bunny was also adapted from Pagan beliefs. In the spring, the rabbit was known for producing abundant new life which represented the theme of the season.

The Easter Egg, according to Venerable Bede an English historian of the 8th century, has its

roots in the custom of eggs being laid out in "great numbers" to be colored by the rays of the sun and the northern lights of the aurora borealis.

Hebrews celebrated the holiday the same way as the nensis paschalis, as Bede says, "when the old festival was observed of a new solemnity." Pasch is from the Hebrew word pesach (Passover) which is the verb "he passed over."

The passover, in the Hebrew text, came from the time when God sent the angel of death to kill every first-born son in Egypt. The angel killed the Egyptian children, but "passed over" the Israelites and spared their lives. The celebration is known as the Passover of Jewish Pesach, celebrated during the first month of the Hebrew year.

Christianity also found roots in Easter when Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead during the celebration of the feast of Passover. Churches across the country celebrate the resurrection. The celebration has become as important as the Christmas feast itself.

The passover, which was celebrated by the Jews, left the Christians to celebrate the holiday with a new spirit; viewing Jesus as the true Paschal Lamb and the first fruits of the dead.

Although Easter has evolved into a religious festival for all who are Hebrew and Christian, it is undeniable that Pagan traditions dominate the events celebrated throughout the season. The hunt for eggs and the belief in the Easter Rabbit came from pagan rituals and beliefs that have not been discarded.

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never expected not to get at least continuing review. I don't think there was anyone amongst the faculty who ever thought that we would get at least the continuing review."

LeMaster said the administration and faculty have long been aware of the faults the AACSB pointed out, including heavy faculty teaching load and low levels of intellectual contributions. The administration has already taken measures to correct several of the problems, such as reinstating the minimum policy on the GMAT to 450 and decreasing faculty workload.

"They're hiring new faculty and they're looking very closely at their publication records, and that they're potential for developing their research," LeMaster said.

According to the report, the doctoral program did not achieve AACSB standards, and the previously accredited undergraduate and master's programs needed minimum

adjustments. The AACSB accrediting team evaluates each individual program, but accredits the college as a whole. As a result, all three programs received continuing review.

"If our Ph.D. program would really be denied, then the other two could not be accredited either," Hinck said. "It is not possible that the MBA and the Bachelor will be accredited and the Ph.D. will not be accredited. It's really all or nothing, because really the College of Business is being accredited."

The attempt to seek initial accreditation for the doctoral program came five years after its implementation.

"It was the first time the Ph.D. program was included in the ongoing accreditation attempts," Hinck said. "Every time there is an accredited college, Every time they add a new program, they have to apply for re-accreditation for all programs, within five years that they started the program."

Continuous review not only gives the college additional time to prepare for the AACSB re-evaluation, but it also shows the department the problem areas they need to address within the next three years.

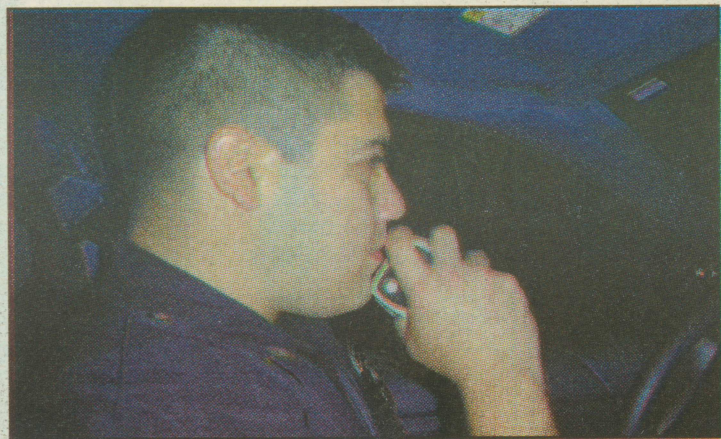
"We have been shown some weaknesses, had them pinpointed to us," Hinck said. "And that's actually positive because we'll have more faculty in the future, the teaching loads will decrease, opportunities for research will increase, funding will be facilitated, we'll get more funding. It really has positive effects."

LeMaster said the fact the AACSB placed COBA under continuing reviews proves how close the college came to accomplishing full accreditation.

"We have a very strong record of accreditation," LeMaster said. "That means that we already have very strong standards in place. They feel like whatever little things that are still causing us problems can be fixed in three years."

BRIGHT

LIGHTS OF THE LATE NIGHT



Drugs, prostitution and domestic violence challenge Edinburg police on graveyard shift

Melissa Soto
The Pan American

Edinburg officers spend Friday night answering calls to public intoxication, domestic disturbances and drugs.

Edinburg police officer Luciano Ochoa never knows what to expect when he works the graveyard shift on Friday nights.

"Usually on the weekends your average (arrest rate) is a little bit higher because everybody's out," Officer Ozuna said. "A lot of people have alcohol in their system, whether it be DWI or regular PI arrest. On weekends you always get a little bit more alcohol involved—it's the weekend."

The Edinburg Police Department receives most of their stress calls during the 9 p.m. through 7 a.m. shift, making those ten hours go by fast. Calls usually include unwanted subjects, family disturbances and loud music complaints, mostly from the west side of Edinburg.

"You've got your university out there," Officer Ozuna said. "As the night goes on we're going to be responding to loud music calls."

Officer Miguel Alvarez said couples parking on canal banks and secluded areas is another problem during the weekend. Officer Alvarez found a parked couple off Russell Road and gave the couple a verbal warning. He told them to leave the area, hoping they were scared enough not to park again.

"The thing is that if it had not been me and it would have been three guys that are going to break into a house, those three guys could have beaten up that guy and raped that girl," Officer Ozuna said.

Friday April 14, 2000

9:53 p.m.—Leave the Edinburg police station with Patrolman 2 Luciano Ozuna in unit Baker 143.

At 10:09 p.m. Officer Ozuna stops a green mustang going west on east bound traffic on the corner of East University Drive and 18th Street in downtown Edinburg.

"The guy has no driver's license, no insurance, he's got faulty equipment on his tires, he doesn't have enough lugnuts," Officer Ozuna said.

The two suspects, employed on a ranch, had borrowed their boss's car to come into town. Officer Ozuna found a known prostitute sitting in the front seat. Patrolman 2 Daniel Ochoa arrived on the scene in unit Adam 115 at 10:11 p.m.

"They don't know who she is, they just saw her walking down the street and they picked her up," Officer Ochoa

said. "Obviously, she was about to make an offer of some type. These two individuals say not yet—that she hasn't mentioned anything yet, at this point, but that they thought that maybe that was where it was going."

The officers allowed the female prostitute to leave since a money transition had not occurred.

"We told her to walk home, but she's back at it," Officer Ozuna said. "She's hitting the bars right now."

As a safety measure, Officer Ozuna had the vehicle impounded.

"I pulled this guy over already, and I know that he has not license or no insurance," Officer Ozuna said. "I don't want these guys to wreck."

10:49 p.m.—Patrol through Charlie sector.

Following up on a hit and run accident from the night before, Officer Ozuna proceeds to drive through the Charlie sector at 10:51 p.m. to get more information for the police report.

"This guy comes by the neighborhood, hits two parked vehicles and takes off," Officer Ozuna said.

At 10:56 p.m. an officer in Adam sector requests Officer Ozuna's assistance in transporting a male suspect he arrested at an east side bar to the police department. However, Officer Ozuna was still in Charlie sector and other officers closer to the bar responded to the call.

11:06 p.m.—Traffic stop on the corner of East Cano and 28th Street.

Back in Adam sector Officer Ozuna pulls over a driver on the corner of East Cano and 28th Street for driving without headlights.

"She didn't have a driver's license, so I gave her a ticket," Officer Ozuna said.

Officer Ozuna proceeded to follow the female suspect to her mother's home on the next block to make sure she parked the vehicle.

"I told her that if I saw her again, I was going to impound [her car] like I did the other one," Officer Ozuna said.

11:21 p.m.—Patrolling the Iowa Road neighborhoods. "A lot of juveniles out here vandalize, so I'm spot lighting the area," Officer Ozuna said. "We're extra patrolling right now for those (juveniles)."

While searching for juvenile delinquents, Officer Ozuna spots a broken down front door at a for sell house, and calls for Officer Ochoa who arrived at 11:32 p.m.

After carefully inspecting the abandoned house, the officers find no one inside.

At 11:40 p.m. Officer Ozuna stops by the Edinburg

Police Department to finish his "cold reports" before setting out to patrol the streets again.

11:52 p.m.—Officer Javier Arteaga calls in requesting information about a stolen go-cart.

Driving down 18th Street, Officer Ozuna stops to talk with Officer Arteaga at the Gonzalez Funeral Home parking lot on East Cano, after Officer Arteaga radioed in about a stolen go-cart.

"It was reported that there were some suspicious guys pushing a go-cart down on Russell Road last night at four o'clock in the morning," Officer Ozuna said. "So we went out there."

Though Officer Ozuna did not see the go-cart at the scene, he did encounter two male characters. Officer Ozuna said the brothers, one a known burglar, acted very suspiciously when he questioned them.

"I knew they were lying, but we didn't have anything to pick them up on," Officer Ozuna said.

However, Officer Ozuna believes Officer Arteaga stolen go-cart report gives the Edinburg Police Department enough evidence to investigate the two brothers.

"We think it is those guys," Officer Ozuna said. "Now we know where to go looking."

11:54 p.m.—An officer needing assistance at Vera's King O' Meat on 2012 East University Drive calls in a code 4.

While talking, the officers receive a code 4. Another officer had requested help with a male suspect pushing a motorcycle down East University Drive. Speeding to the meat market, Officer Ozuna turned the directional lights on and ran the red light on the corner of East University Drive and 18th Street.

Seeing four police cars already at Vera's, Officer Ozuna proceeded to cruise through Los Simons Lounge at 1701 East University Drive. After spotting two parked trucks, Officer Ozuna stops to question the two male suspects.

"There's a lot of drugs passing," Officer Ozuna said. "I wanted to know what they were doing there, and that's how you run into stuff."

Both male suspects were waiting for their girlfriends who worked as barmaids in the bar.

12:17 p.m.—Patrol by Carmike parking lots.

12:21 p.m.—Stop at Vida Allegra to inspect red truck parked on street side.

12:26 p.m.—Drive through Rex Motel parking lot.

12:28 p.m.—Cruise parking lot of Cadillac Jack's Billiards on 1906 South Closser.

12:47 p.m.—Call from concerned neighbor at Albores

Court on South 25th Street ing crack in an apartment

The radio operator notified female crack users. Officer Officer Andy Moreno responded.

Officer Ozuna and Officer Ozuna's door and await for the suspects open the door the apartment.

Although Officer Moreno complaints about those suspects to locate any drug paraphernalia.

12:58 p.m.—Fight in progress Kuhn. Father and son arrested.

The son and his comm wife had left the location in father's van. Upon their return him for taking his vehicle the enraged son physically

"They started fighting in living room and started arguing."

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"The father's got a big Ozuna said. "I think he has body, on his back. As soon purple under his eye."

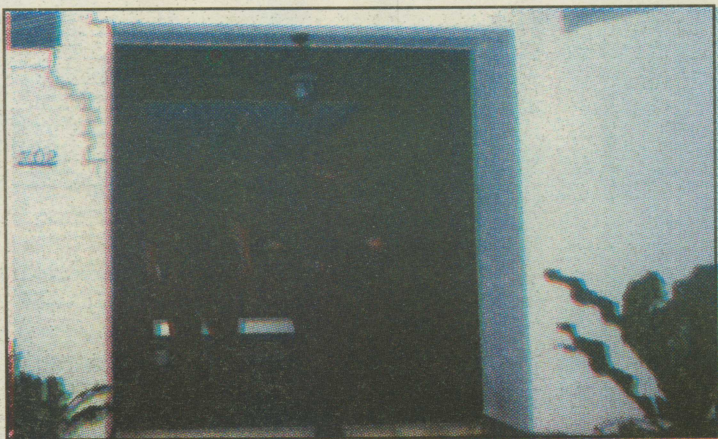
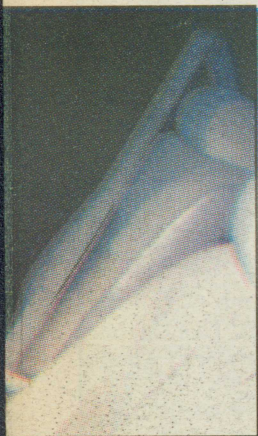
At 1:02 a.m. officers caught male suspect and after several minutes of resistance placed him in the police car to transfer him to the police department.

Eighteen minutes later officers arrest the father.

1:40 a.m.—Stop by Edinburg Police Department.

As Officer Ozuna completed his reports, another officer a seventeen year-old white from Victoria high on drug intoxicated. Believing the speak Spanish, the minor a them in broken Spanish.

At 2:13 a.m. Officer Ozuna



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walking down alley on east Stubbs. Due to a series of bur-
glaries in the area, Officer Ozuna questioned the men. One
of the subjects lived down the street, and the two men were
on their way home.

"The guy was able to give me all of his information,"
Officer Ozuna said. "So we knew that they were pretty
much squared away, they belonged there."

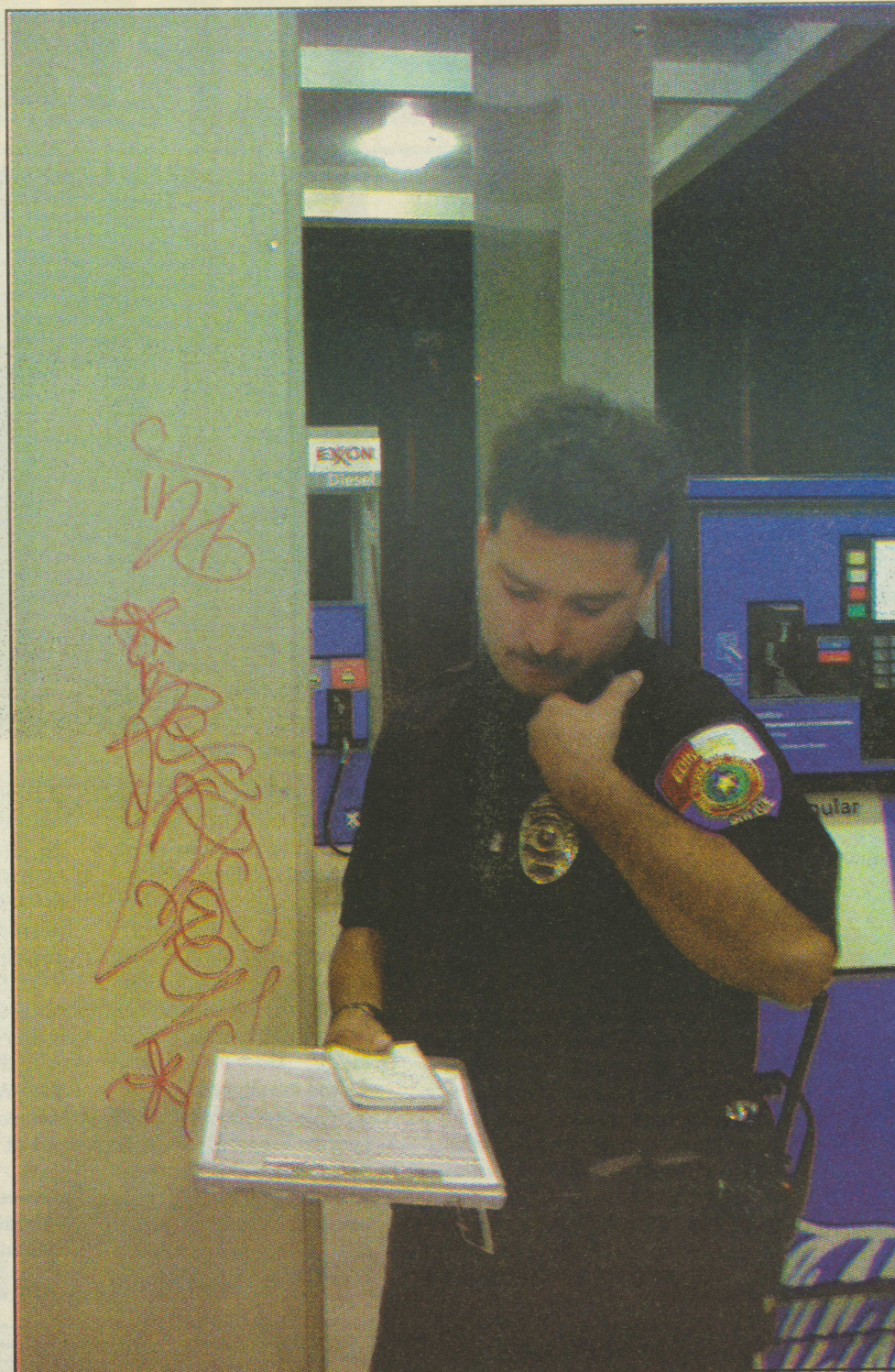
2:35 a.m.—Neighbors notify police of people in aban-
don house on Dawson.

Officer Ozuna cruises by East Dawson Street by the
Edinburg-Cougar Stadium to check out a call of perpe-
trators in an abandoned house.

"The lawyer (who owned the house) died and people
started burglarizing it," Officer Ozuna said. "Kids would
break into it to smoke pot and drink."

After searching the residents,
Officer Ozuna concluded the
house was empty.

3:00 a.m.—Police ride
along ends at Edinburg Police
Station.



Photos by Melissa Soto/The Pan American

Station Tagged: Officer Miguel Alvarez runs a report for
graffitti at El Tigre Saturday night in Edinburg.



ENTERTAINMENT

Ever wonder?

- Why Kamikaze pilots wore helmets
- Why the word abbreviated is so long
- If Lipton employees take coffee breaks
- What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men
- Why sterilized needles are used in lethal injections
- If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they be called Fed UP
- What the speed of dark is
- If cannibals think clowns taste funny
- If a cow laughed, would milk come out of its nose
- If Disney World is a people trap operated by a mouse

Smashing Again

Latest CD release
'Machina' returns
Pumpkins to grace

Keith Harrison
TMS Campus

Billy Corgan and his crew have always been an unusual bunch, too nakedly ambitious to earn much respect from purists and too ham-fisted to join rock's real elite, yet also too adept at crafting indelible pop hooks to ever be written off completely.

All of those disparate characteristics are on display throughout "Machina/The Machines Of God," a Rorschach test of an album that's more likely to confirm previous opinions than to either win over skeptics or annoy the devoted.

Given the commercially disappointing performance of the band's subdued previous disc, "Adore," it's no surprise that Corgan's calculating careerism takes



The Smashing Pumpkins make a critically acclaimed comeback with "Machina" after 1998's disappointing experiment, "Adore."

center stage here, as he loads this disc with both "rat in a cage" fury and super-sized arena rock ballads. You'll roll your eyes at the obviousness of it all, and perhaps even detect a whiff of desperation in lines like "what is it you want/what is it you want to change ... radio."

And the angry songs haven't ever brought out the best in Corgan the vocalist, as his attempts at rage tend to come off sounding merely petulant. Despite all that, though, the smart money says you won't be able to get

at least a handful of those tunes out of your head, be it the dizzying brute-force rush of "Gaze" or the regal sweep of "This Time" or the Malibu cool of "I Of The Mourning."

And they're even better when they opt for a mid-tempo shimmer, as on "The Sacred And The Profane" and "Wound," two tracks that recall the irresistible pull of their high-water mark, "1979."

"Machina/Machines Of God"
Smashing Pumpkins (Virgin)

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DISCOGRAPHY: Smashing Pumpkins



1993
Siamese Dream

The great lost link between alternative, pop and metal...may have stumbled upon a whole new stance: slackers with a vision.



1994
Gish

Through the hail of noise, there's melody aplenty and some incisive guitar salvos from James Iha.



1995
Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness

Corgan sings for the awkward adolescent in all of us, the mad little creature wanting to conquer, destroy, and embrace life all at once.



1998
Adore

A complete break with the past, Corgan sings with a delicacy, sometimes supported by little more than a piano or a guitar.

Horoscopes

by Linda Black

Tribune Media Services

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Money's coming in, and soon. You need to learn how to manage it wisely. You can make this last for a long time.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — You're strong and assertive. This is good because you have some tough competition. Don't give up, and you'll win this argument.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Figure out what you can do to benefit others. Your wisest investment now would be to do something that benefits somebody else. Those good deeds can pay off well.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Take advantage of the opportunity for some high-quality private time. Don't get distracted by a casual acquaintance's demands. Your family comes first.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — You could advance in your career over the next few weeks. You'll have to pass a tough test, however. Don't let your feelings be hurt if you can't get everything you want.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You get along with everybody now, even a couple of people who don't understand each other well at all. Help them set their emotions aside and get to the basic facts.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) —

Finances are your major concern, especially if you want to buy yourself a treat. You need to pay bills and stash away a little for the future.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — In order to get your way work through a partner. This can be frustrating, but it's good practice.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You'll probably feel pushed today. You don't like that feeling, but it's normal for this time of the month.

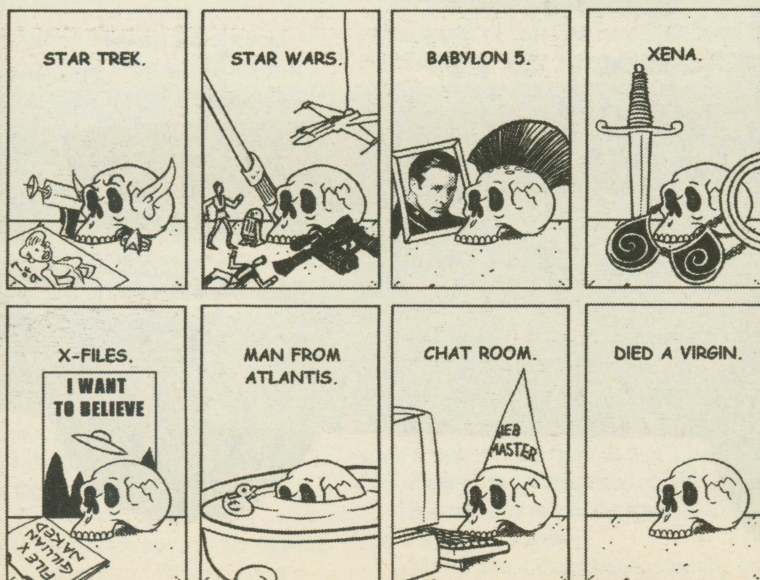
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You can be a serious person sometimes, but today you can see the joke. You've had to learn the hard way, so you can see the pitfalls ahead for a friend. Steer him around them if you can.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may have a headache this morning, but don't despair. You'll feel better as the day goes along. Take it easy and let your friends take some of your load.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Have you been thinking about taking a class? If you already know it all, consider teaching. Something that would benefit your career would be the best topic. Money and education are linked. Your first lesson: Find a way to make that work for you!

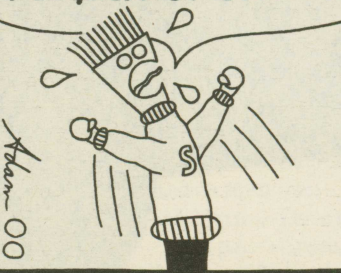
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SIMON SAYS...

STOP LOOKING FOR MY APPROVAL! I'M NOT THE BOSS OF YOU! I DON'T CARE IF YOU PUT YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HEAD OR NOT! NOW, LEAVE ME ALONE!



"... I'm prescribing a depressant."

Campus Calendar

APRIL

20 ACTIVITY: The UTPA Division of Academic Affairs Colloquium series presents Dr. Irmo Marini, Associate Professor in the Department of Rehabilitative Services speaking on "Social Security Insurance and Disability Insurance" and Dr. Kui-Hee Song, lecturer in the Department of Social Work speaking on "Helping a Korean Immigrant Family to Change Child Abuse Problems" from noon - 1 p.m. in the library, room 212.

24-25 PAN AM NIGHTS: The UTPA Theater presents "She Stops to Conquer" by Oliver Goldsmith at 8 p.m. in the University Theater. Student admissions are free with a valid ID.

25 CLINIC: Student Health Services is providing a skin care clinic in Emilia Hall from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. with reduced pricing for students, faculty and staff. Call 381-2511 for information and appointments.

25 CLINIC: Student Health Services is providing free and confidential HIV/AIDS testing and counseling in Emilia Hall from 9 a.m. - noon for students, faculty, staff and community. Ask for Ruben.

25 WORKSHOP: Career Placement Services is hosting a career success workshop from noon

- 1 p.m. in the Student Services Building room 153. Refreshments will be served. Students interested must register prior to the event.

25 MEETING: ACTUE is meeting from noon - 1 p.m. in COAS 349.

25 ACTIVITY: 2000 UTHSCSA Mini-Medical School Exploring the Health Sciences (via remote reception) on the topic "Living With Illness" from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Health Sciences 2.104. Call 318-5258 to RSVP.

25 CONCERT: The UTPA Music Department is presenting a Men's and Women's Chorus Concert at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Recital Hall. Admission is free.

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Services Building West Lobby.

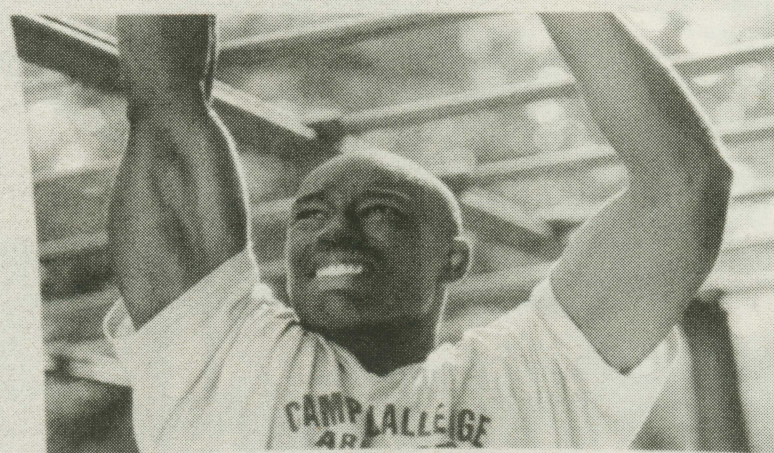
29 ACTIVITY: The University Program Board presents Comedy Night featuring Carlos Mencia at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at the Payments and Collections Office in the Student Services Building and in the UC Building, room 205.

30 PLAY: The UTPA Theater presents "She Stops to Conquer" by Oliver Goldsmith at 2 p.m. in the University Theater. Student admissions are free with a valid ID, general admission if \$5 and reserved seating tickets are \$10.

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Bulls' dreams recede into the distant future

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Like twins of Banquo's ghost, Tim Duncan and Grant Hill hover over the Bulls and none dare speak their names.

To say out loud that the Bulls want what they want, to name the wish list Jerry Krause has mis-er salary cap money for may somehow jinx the whole fragile business.

"The names you guys keep writing about sound pretty good to me," coach Tim Floyd said.

Well, OK. Let's say Hill and let's say Duncan. And let's not laugh out loud. The Bulls have two chances of bribing these franchise savers out of Detroit and San Antonio.

Fat and none. And if they do not, the last two years have not been worth the shame, and the next few years will be more swimming in mud.

"I don't know what we don't have as far as attracting guys," Floyd said. Money? It's there. Some \$18 million to spend, maybe more once the current chattel is cast into the wind.

Elton Brand, Ron Artest and Michael Ruffin, babies all, are the only sure keepers.

Facilities? Market? Tradition? All of it is here. Chicago ought

to be a natural destination and not a forced detour. What also is here is the sour odor of the way the dynasty ended, the bad faith, the spite, the not inconsiderable absence of any endorsement from Michael Jordan, or Phil Jackson, or Scottie Pippen, or any other significant Bull from the glory years.

"We are after two full-boat players at \$9 million each," Floyd said. But we are using real names here, so let's also say Eddie Jones and Tracy McGrady. If the Bulls get these two, they move from the bottom to the middle. Do not order playoff tickets yet. And do not count on either or, certainly, both joining the restoration.

Here's my hunch. The Bulls get Jalen Rose and Maurice Taylor and they lie that these are those unspoken names they wanted all along.

"Look what two guys can do," said Floyd. "Last year Charlotte and us were both 1-10 and then they got Eddie Jones and Elden Campbell. They resurrected the franchise."

This is just whistling past the graveyard, as good a description for the last two Bulls' seasons as any. The once great franchise has

been playing to paying pallbearers nightly, and did again Tuesday, witnesses to the end of—to put Floyd's name to it—Phase I, or the home version of it in any case.

And to the end of B.J. Armstrong, too, five years beyond his actual finish. Armstrong stood in as proxy for the last of what was. This will be final such honor until Brand gets to the end of whatever awaits.

"The Bulls have positioned themselves to succeed," said Armstrong, already distanced from tomorrow. "It will be interesting to see what happens over this summer."

That's the hustle, of course. That's what has kept the seats paid for, if not filled. Now that the gloomy, actual basketball season is closing, the real game can begin. The promise is more than implied, it is proclaimed. The Bulls are going to buy their way back. And draft their way back. And scheme their way back. And be better than ever.

"Phase I is over," Floyd said, a kind designation for the worst period in Bulls' history, worse even than the Erwin Mueller years. "The second phase will be the draft. The third will be sign-

ing free agents. The fourth is the next draft ..."

Whoa. Wait. Isn't that about two phases beyond what all those season ticket-holders have been hanging on for? What's Phase 5, the retirement of Shaquille O'Neal?

The point is these phases sound a lot farther into the future than anyone was led to believe. When you are talking two more drafts, getting the best free agents and then something called "two \$2 million exceptions," which are no doubt important, you are adding years on faster than Madonna.

My math puts this four years hence, just to be in the mix, just to be a contender, and in the meantime the Bulls are struggling to patch and fill just as Krause insisted he would not do.

"This summer won't be the end of it all," Floyd said. "Just the next phase. Look at other teams. It takes a while to get respectable. Boston is still trying and Detroit. It took the Lakers eight years [since L.A. was in the NBA Finals] to get back."

Eight years? Now the calendar is being stretched like a bald tire. What seemed imminent is getting more and more distant. Wait 'til next decade.

Pro News

NHL Playoffs

The Buffalo Sabres forced a Game 5 with an overtime win.

Buffalo avoided a sweep Tuesday, beating the Flyers 3-2 on Stu Barnes' goal at 4:42 of overtime. The Sabres had been eliminated from the playoffs with OT losses in 1998 and 1999.

MLB

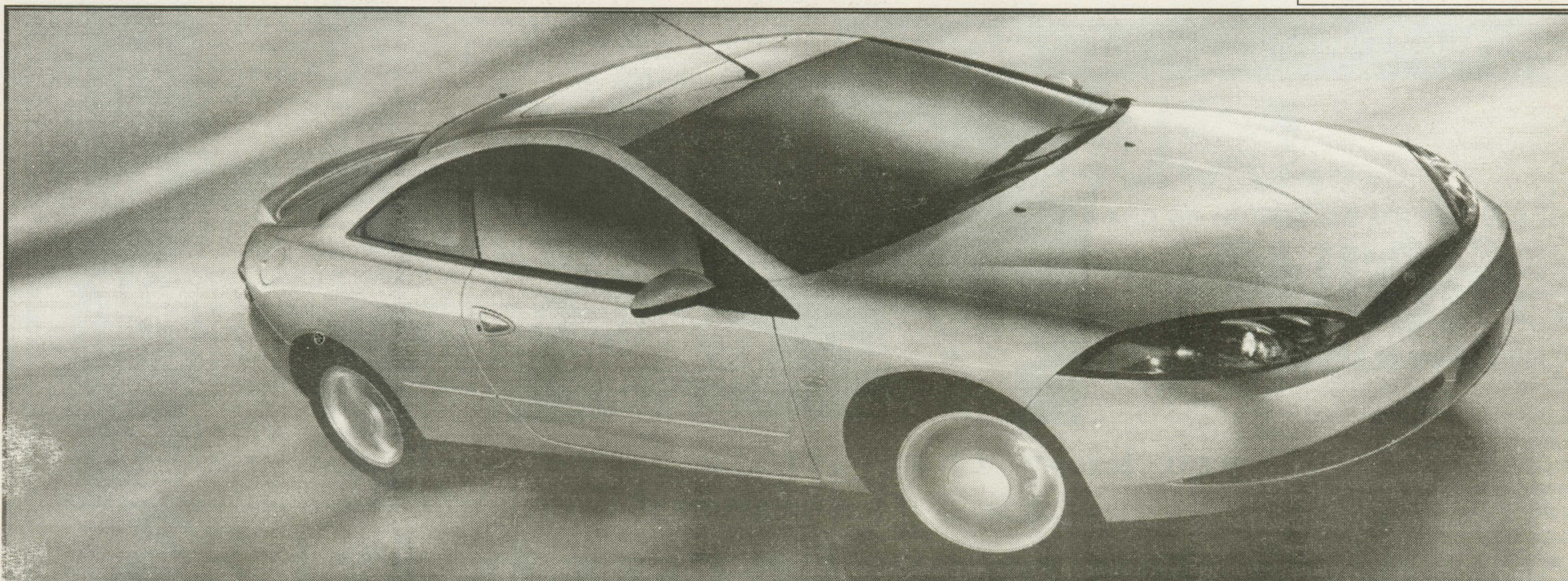
John Rocker made his regular-season debut after serving a suspension for offensive, outrageous comments in the offseason.

The better news Tuesday was Brian Hunter's pinch-hit 12th-inning homer, which beat the Phillies 4-3.

NBA

Tim Duncan's injured knee appears to be healing, but the San Antonio Spurs forward could undergo surgery if the knee doesn't improve further.

Duncan underwent an MRI examination Tuesday that showed the torn cartilage in his left knee is healing. But the Spurs remain uncertain whether he will be ready this weekend when the playoffs begin.



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Ditka returns with Bears-on T.V.

Special to The Pan American

Mike Ditka is back in the Bears family — at least for the exhibition games. The Bears announced Monday "Da Coach" will serve as a television analyst for the team's four exhibition games. It will mark his first formal association with the Bears since he was fired after the 1992 season.

Ditka's willingness to do the games is a sign that he wants to resume his relationship with the Bears. Ken Valdiserri, the Bears' vice president for marketing and broadcasting, said team Chairman Michael McCaskey, who released Ditka, supports the move.

"Frankly we feel strongly about Mike," Valdiserri said. "The time has come to heal wounds on both sides. We're pleased that Mike is associated with the team again."

Ditka could not be reached for comment. The Bears are the co-producers for the exhibition games on WBBM-Ch. 2 and sell all the airtime. They also have authority over the hiring of announcers.



Mike Ditka

According to Valdiserri, Ditka was "silent at first" when the subject of doing the games was broached to him. But then both sides worked to get it done.

"It's significant and it makes sense," Valdiserri said. "Mike is very excited about this."

The death of Walter Payton last fall created an opening. Payton worked the telecasts in 1998 and was replaced on a fill-in basis by Sam Wyche last year.

The team, however, wanted an analyst with a Bears connection, and Ditka obviously fits the bill. Kevin Harlan stays on as the play-by-play man.

Ditka's new role as a studio analyst for CBS' "NFL Today" also made it a good fit because the games are aired on one of the network's affiliates.

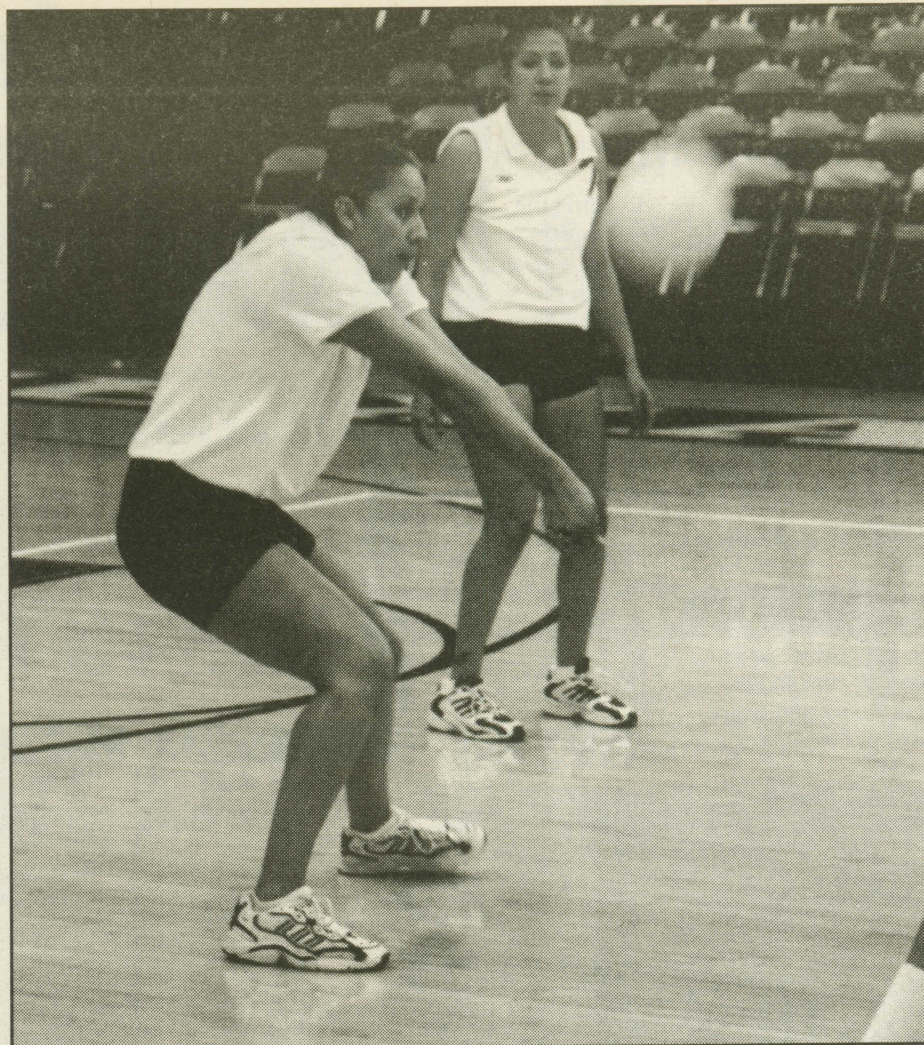
Valdiserri said there's a chance Ditka's studio duties could force him to miss the Aug. 19 game against Cincinnati, but it is possible the date of that game could be changed.

This won't be the first time Ditka has been on the call for a Bears game. During his tenure at NBC, he did a Bears-New York Jets game Nov. 11, 1997.

Valdiserri said Ditka wouldn't be in training camp in Platteville, Wis. Instead he will be sent news clips and game film to prepare for the telecasts.

Ditka, who currently has residences in New Orleans and Florida, has said he plans to spend a lot of time in Chicago, where he still owns a restaurant. Valdiserri hopes to convince the former coach eventually to attend the team's annual convention.

"Mike is a Bear through and through," Valdiserri said.



-Nelson J. Gonzalez/The Pan American

Freshman Lea Valdez has crossed over to volleyball after an outstanding freshman year on the basketball squad. Valdez was named second team All-San Antonio. She also excelled in track and field while in high school.

UF bracing itself for loss of key player

Special to The Pan American

University of Florida sophomore forward Mike Miller is expected to announce by Thursday whether he'll return to the Gators next season or apply for early entry into the NBA draft.

Miller, the Most Valuable Player of the NCAA Tournament East Region, has been weighing his options since the Gators lost to Michigan State in the national championship game on April 3. Coach Billy Donovan is scheduled to leave Wednesday for his first major recruiting trip of the off-season and would like to know of Miller's intentions before then.

Meanwhile, freshman forward Donnell Harvey, Florida's top rebounder last season, is also considering a jump to the NBA. Unlike Miller, however, Harvey is believed to be first-round long shot, while his teammate is almost certain to fall in the lottery.

"Mike has been given



Mike Miller

the necessary information about his status," Donovan said. "Now, it's a matter of making the best decision for himself."

Miller has not spoken to the media since the season ended.

Those close to Miller figured he was gone in the days preceding the Final Four, but poor performances against North Carolina and Michigan State gave Miller something to think about. In the nearly two weeks since the loss to the Spartans, Donovan has been on the telephone with a number of NBA player personnel officials — including

Magic General Manager John Gabriel — and the opinions are all the same. "The information we have, without question, is that Mike Miller is a first-round draft pick; maybe a top-10, if he works out well," Donovan said.

"The consensus I've heard has been the same thing. Is it the end of the world if he goes pro? No. What would be the best thing for him to do? Probably come back and make himself more physically ready to handle the challenges and lifestyle of the NBA."

"The concerns regarding Harvey are not physical, but focus on his offensive skills." Donnell's goals coming out of high school were to win a national championship and one day play professionally, so it's no surprise that he would be thinking about it," Donovan said.

"But I don't think there's any question he needs to come back and play another year of college."

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Broncs take on Islanders for three-game series

Sports Information

The Broncs won the first game of a double header against the University of Texas-San Antonio Roadrunners, 12-1. The Roadrunners came back in game two with left fielder Justin Krawietz driving in four runs with a home run, to win the second game, 10-1.

UTPA, 24-17-1, jumped out early in the first game, scoring four runs in the first inning and never looking back.

Catcher Jesse Gutierrez homered twice and doubled, driving home four runs to lead the way for the Broncs. Jason Garcia (3-2) went the distance, scattering 10 UTSA hits and picking up the win.

UTSA sent in three pitchers to stop the Bronc barrage, but they gave up 17 hits,

which included 11 RBI's.

Leading the Roadrunners were Bubba Castaneda with two hits in three at bats and Aaron Boone with two hits in three at bats.

UTSA which improved to 15-29 with the win in game two, broke away from a 1-1 tie in the third inning with five home runs, keyed by a two run double from Bobby Alford and Krawietz' two run home run.

Allen pitched the first five innings in improving his record to 1-0. UTSA had 26 hits in two games of the doubleheader.

The Broncs were outit in game two, as the Broncs only got to the plate 22 times and got four hits.

The Roadrunners had 33 opportunities and were able to connect on 16.

UTPA Broncs	Team Notes	
	Record: 23-16-1	
	Home: 21-12	
	Away: 2-4-1	
	Top Batters	
	7 Gutierrez, Jesse .379 35-32 124 25 47	
	26 Salinas, Leo..... .355 40-40 155 26 55	
	Team Stats	
	Totals..... .286 40-40 1293 272 370	
	Opponents..... .280 40-40 1301 235 364	
UTSA Roadrunners	Team Notes	
	Record: 21-25	
	Home: 10-11	
	Away: 11-14	
	Top Batters:	
	18 Josh Wilson..... .422 45-45 161 42 68	
	2 Orlando Ruiz..... .400 34-34 125 34 50	
	Team Stats	
	Totals..... .323 46-46 1406 326 454	
	Opponents..... .330 46-46 1462 372 482	
	Top Pitchers	
	21 Jeremy Fuller.... 4.64 9-3 18 10	
	15 Stephen Delgado.. 4.67 1-2 19 0	
	Team Stats	
	Totals..... 7.10 21-25 46 46 10	
	Opponents..... 7.10 25-21 46 46 10	

1st game	2nd game	3rd game	4th game	5th game
The Broncs won 7-3 with Garcia getting the win, accumulating 6 K's. The loss went to Larry Olivarez and the save to Fowler with 5 K's. UTPA Leo Salinas- 3-5 T. J. Bartosh-2-4 Caleb Schmidt-2-3 TAMUCC Ryan Spaney- 2-4 Josh Wilson- 2-3	The Broncs won their second game against the Islanders, 4-1, with Calvert getting the win. Calvert accumulated 6 K's. The loss went to Chris Hagerman and the save to Mike Cox. Hagerman only faced three batters in the 1st. All three were earned runs.	The Broncs won their third game, 12-4. Levi Frary picked up the win and Chuck Hoskins took the loss for the Islanders. Hoskins gave up 10 earned runs in five innings pitched. UTPA T.J. Bartosh 2-3, 4 RBI Lumberto Ung 2-4, 4 RBI	The Islanders were dominated again by the Broncs, suffering a 6-3 loss. Jesse Gutierrez went 2-4 and connected on his 12th homer of the season in the bottom of the 8th to lead the Broncs past the Islanders. Fowler earned the win in three innings pitched.	The Islanders finished to losing streak against the Broncs by winning 7-1. For TAMUCC, Micheal Chavez went 2-3 and Rick Hernandez went 2-3. Larry Olivarez pitched a complete game and gave up one run. Mike Calvert took the loss for the Broncs.

Kournikova, Seles win openers

Special to The Pan American

Anna Kournikova came back to defeat Tara Snyder 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 in an opening-round match Tuesday in the Family Circle Cup in Hilton Head, S.C.

The highest seed to play, No. 3 Monica Seles, dispatched Erika de Lone 6-0, 6-0. Alexandra Stevenson lost her opening match to Russia's Anastasia Myskina, 6-4, 6-3.

Defending champion Gustavo Kuerten, his back ailing and his game in disarray, was beaten by Karol Kucera 3-6, 6-0, 6-2 in the

first round of the Monte Carlo Open. The second-seeded Brazilian lost on a day when three other seeded players—Nicolas Lapenti, Marcelo Rios and Tommy Haas—were eliminated from the clay-court tournament.

Top-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov won for the first time on clay this season, a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Daniel Vacek. Martina Navratilova, who dominated the Eastbourne tournament in London in the 1980s, has been given a wild card to compete in the grass-court doubles there in June.

Stars & Stats

Tennis

The men's and women's tennis teams finished the season with a loss against the Islanders, and finished the season 7-6 and 1-14 respectively. The women's team were not able to improve record wise to last years 2-11 finish. The men's were almost able to match last year's record of 8-6.

Track & Field

The UTPA men's and women's track and field teams posted 10 top 10 finishes at the Texas A&M Invitational Sunday at the Frank G. Anderson Track and Field Complex.

Gonzalo Gonzalez placed in both the men's shot put and discus, taking fifth with a 50-10 in the shot put and 13th in the discus with a 137-10. Eugene Asare-Mensah was eighth in the triple jump with a jump of 41-9.

Boston Marathon disqualifies pair

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In a first for an event that has already survived the most notorious cheating scandal in running, the Boston Marathon has disqualified two able-bodied competitors for entering the wheelchair race.

"To the best of my knowledge, that's never happened before," said Marja Bakker, a member of the Boston Athletic Association's adjudication committee.

The names of the two competitors were not immediately available on Tuesday. Race organizers noticed the two racers moving around the starting line without any apparent impairment.

When confronted, Bakker said, one of the two admitted, "I am not disabled." It was not clear if the other intended to contest his disqualification. Neither of the two finished in the money.

Six to 12 people are disqualified from the race each year—none more infamous than Rosie Ruiz, the first woman to cross the finish line in 1980 with a time that was then the third-fastest in women's history.

Officials determined that she skipped part of the race and, eight days after crowning her champion, stripped her of the victory.

UTPA students athlete honored for academics achievement

Sports Information

UTPA student-athlete Juan Elizondo will be featured in the June, 2000, issue of *SuperOnda*, a magazine centered around career opportunities and job placement for hispanic youth. Elizondo was chosen because of his strong academic standing at UTPA.

Elizondo, a freshman from Mission, TX and a product of Sharyland High School, is a Computer Information Systems major. This is not the first time that Elizondo has been recognized for his academic excellence. In addition, Elizondo is

currently a recipient of the Wal-Mart Competitive Edge Academic Scholarship and the UTPA University Scholars Book Scholarship.

"Juan exemplifies the type of student-athlete we are recruiting here at UTPA," said Athletic Academic Coordinator Chris Uchacz. "He has set a standard of excellence in both the classroom and within the athletic arena. He is living proof that academics and athletics can co-exist without compromising one or the other."

In just his first season with the Bronc Men's Golf program, Elizondo has excelled on the course, posting the third best

stroke average on the team. Elizondo and the rest of the UTPA Men's Golf team wrapped up their spring season on Tuesday at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock Intercollegiate Tournament.

"We are both proud and pleased regarding the accomplishment of Juan Elizondo in receiving this very prestigious honor," said UTPA Athletic Director William Weidner. "His achievement is indicative of our athletic department's continued commitment toward developing an athletic program that strives for both athletic and academic excellence."



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